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2. International Publication No. WO01/86538 A1, published November 15, 2001,
3. UK Patent Application No. 2,378,294 A, published February 5, 2003,
4. French Patent No. 2,801,995 A1, published June 8, 2001 (with English abstract),
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,530,438 A, published June 25, 1996,
6. International Publication No. WO01/98970 A1, published December 27, 2001.

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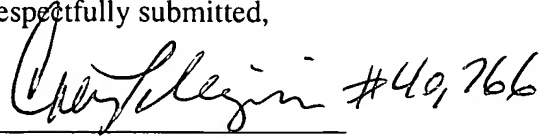
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